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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LISBON NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR NIACT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING REPEAT LUANDA 1704 SENT ACTION SECSTATE OCT 31.

QUOTE: S E C R E T LUANDA 1704

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: MILI AO

SUBJECT: MPLA TO ABIDE BY CEASEFIRE

REQUEST DEPT. PLEASE PASS AMEMBASSIES KINSHASA LISBON LUSAKA
PRETORIA USCINCEUR AND CINCLANT

1. HIGH COMMISSIONER ADMIRAL CARDOSO TOLD ME AT 1430 ZULU
OCTOBER 31 THAT PRESIDENT AMIN IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN
OF THE OAU HAS CALLED FOR A CEASEFIRE IN ANGOLA AS OF 0600
HOURS NOVEMBER 1. CARDOSO SAID THAT MPLA MINISTER WITHOUT
PORTFOLIO LOPO DE NASCIMENTO TOLD HIN MPLA WOULD ABIDE

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BY THE CEASE FIRE.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, CARDOSO BELIEVES THAT THE STRIKE FORCE FROM SOUTHWEST AFRICA WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TAKE BENGUELA AND LOBITO TODAY, OCTOBER 31. HE HAS NO NEWS ON THEIR ADVANCE, BUT IS CONVINCED THEY MUST BE VERY CLOSE TO THEIR OBJECTIVE.

3. REQUEST ALL ADDRESSEES PROVIDE ME IMMEDIATELY ANY INTELLIGENCE THEY MAY HAVE ON CEASE FIRE.

KILLORAN

UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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